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SUBJ: SAMA GOVERNOR AL-QURAISHI: VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REF : STATE 55347 AND 59867

1. GOVERNOR AL-QURAISHI APPROVES SCHEDULE AS RECEIVED  
IN REFTELS WITH FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

A) HE WILL BE TRAVELLING FROM WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK BY  
RAIL ON MARCH 26;

B) WE HAVE CHECKED COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF CONGRESSMEN  
BIESTER AND REES AND HAVE NOTED THAT BOTH HAVE BEEN ON  
SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING BOYCOTT MATTERS. GOVERNOR  
QURAISHI WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT IF THEIR INTERESTS  
ARE NOT SUCH THAT THEY HAVE SERIOUS INTEREST IN AREAS OF  
INTERNATIONAL BANKING AND/OR MIDDLE EAST, HE WOULD RATHER  
NOT WASTE THEIR TIME. GOVERNOR QURAISHI IS, OF COURSE,  
STILL VERY INTERESTED IN SEEING SENATOR PERCY.

2. GOVERNOR HAS NOT EXPRESSED ANY DESIRE FOR ASSISTANCE ON  
APPOINTMENTS WITH NON-NEW YORK BANKERS AND, THOUGH WE PUT  
THE QUESTION, WE HAVE NOT PRESSED.

3. ONLY HIS SECRETARY WILL ACCOMPANY GOV. TO WASHINGTON.  
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT NUMBER TWO IN SAUDI EMBASSY MAY ACCOMPANY  
TO MEETINGS, BUT WE GATHER GOV. IS NOT PARTICULARLY  
ENAMORED OF INDIVIDUAL IN QUESTION AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO  
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SOME QUIET, IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS, HEAD-TO-HEAD. GOV.'S WIFE

MAY ACCOMPANY HIM TO WASHINGTON, BUT IT IS MUCH MORE LIKELY  
THAT SHE WILL REMAIN IN LONDON. NAME OF SECRETARY: MOHAMMED  
SAID AL HAJJ ALI.

4. GOV. SAYS MFA WILL HAVE INFORMED SAUDI EMBASSY OF HIS  
TRIP.  
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